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In re Application of:

Trivedi et al.

Serial No.: 10/000,479

Filed: October 24, 2001

For: LOCAL INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICES, SOURCE
STRUCTURE FOR THE SAME, AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

Confirmation No.: 4131

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the holding of abandonment in this case be withdrawn. This information is being submitted promptly after Applicant learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the USPTO on August 13, 2003 and received by Applicant's undersigned attorney of record on August 15, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment stated "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office

letter mailed on 05 November 2002" as the reason for abandonment, and went on to state "no reply has been received."

Submitted herewith is a copy of a USPTO date-stamped postcard showing receipt of the Response to Office Action dated November 5, 2002 by the USPTO on February 1, 2003.

Also submitted herewith are copies of the Transmittal Form, Response to Office Action dated November 5, 2002, Supplemental IDS, Form PTO/SB/08, and cited references, all of which were received in the USPTO on February 1, 2003.

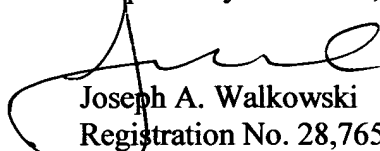
The undersigned attests to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above to the Office based on personal knowledge and the USPTO date-stamped postcard, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Please proceed with examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers originally filed.

Acknowledgment of withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt, Deposit Acct. No. 20-1469. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 18, 2003

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Attachments: Copy of this Petition
Copy of USPTO date-stamped postcard
Copy of Transmittal Form (1 page)
Copy of Response to Office Action (7 pages)
Copy of Supplemental IDS (3 pages)
Copy of Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page), with copy of cited references (3 documents)

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STAMPED HEREON IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT ON THIS
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